GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2106
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2017
Special Term Loan
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has extended a Special Term Loan (STL) of Rs.5800 crore to Punjab to fight militancy and if so, the details thereof;

b) whether the balance STL of Rs.5029 crore was waived off by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the Government has taken any steps for reimbursement of Rs.298 crore for the deployment of paramilitary forces in Punjab; and

d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) Yes Sir. The total special term loan (STL) given to Punjab during 1984-85 to 1993-94 was Rs.5799.92 crore for combating insurgency and militancy. The year-wise details of Rs.5799.92 is at Annex-I.

(b) Yes Sir. The year-wise details of balance principal amount of STL of Rs.5028.68 crore waived off by the Government of India is at Annex-II.

(c) & (d) The State of Punjab is required to bear the charges for deployment of Central Armed Police Forces (CRPFs) as per the extant policy of the Government of India.

Annex I to reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2106 for 28.07.2017

Statement showing Special Term Loan given to
Punjab during 1984-85 to 1993-94

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1984-85	290.25
1985-86	281.31
1986-87	349.35
1987-88	650.00
1988-89	730.00
1989-90	560.01
1990-91	800.00
1992-92	600.00
1992-93	600.00
1993.94	939.00
Total	5799.92

Annex II to reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2106 for 28.07.2017

Statement showing balance principal of Special Term Loan
waived off toPunjab during 1995-96 to 2006-07

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1995-96	264.21
1996-97	88.07
1997-98	211.36
1998-99	330.87
1999-00	362.17
2006-07	3772.00
Total	5028.68